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Title:	REDUCTASE GENE AND USE OF THE SAME		

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF NOBUYA ITOH
REGARDING REPLACEMENT SEQUENCE LISTINGS**

I, Nobuya Itoh, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor and applicant in the above-identified patent application.
2. I signed a "Declaration Of Nobuya Itoh Regarding Replacement Sequence Listings" on March 9, 2006 (the "Prior Declaration"), concerning this application, that explained the basis for the corrections to Sequence Listings for SEQ ID NOS:1 and 2. This Revised Declaration is to clarify my Prior Declaration.
3. I understand that the Examiner has requested a further explanation relating to the statement in paragraph 3 of my Prior Declaration: "The errors occurred as a result of simple mistakes when analyzing the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2...." More specifically, I understand that the Examiner inquired whether the mistake was one of reading the original sequence listing of the original gene of plasmid ptrTFAR, or whether the mistake was discovered upon analyzing another sequence that was run on another clone of the gene that was prepared according to the disclosure in the application.

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4. The mistake referred to in paragraph 3 above, with respect to paragraph 3 of my Prior Declaration was a mistake in reading the original sequence listing of the original gene of plasmid ptrTFAR.

5. I hereby confirm the accuracy of the other information in my Prior Declaration.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

April 6, 2006

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